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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is always a hopeful time, as we celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another.

As we kick-off 2023, the City of Lemon Grove City Council welcomes its newest elected City Councilmember, Ms. Alysson Snow. Elected to a four-year term, Councilmember Snow was sworn in by special guest, 79th District Assemblymember, Dr. Akilah Weber on December 20, 2022 during the years final City Council meeting alongside returning Councilmember, Ms. Jennifer Mendoza. Snow, is a lead professor at the University of San Diego, and has a history of direct client representation serving the legal needs of the low-income, the undocumented, and those facing homelessness.



The City Council also took a moment to say goodbye to one of its longest serving members, former Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Jones. Jones served over two decades to the Lemon Grove City Council focusing primarily on road repair, local business, and law enforcement initiatives.



## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A Power Outage?

Heavy rains, floods, and extreme temperatures can have a drastic impact on the availability of electricity.

Power outages can be unpredictable and disruptive. It is important to be prepared so that you can minimize damage and make sure that your family is safe. Here are some suggestions on how to prepare for a power outage and make certain that you are ready for any situation.

Have an emergency kit with essential items such as flashlights, candles, matches, batteries, and a first aid kit. This is necessary in case of an emergency. It is also important to have a plan in place on how to respond when the power goes out. This could include turning off all electronics, unplugging appliances from the wall sockets, and having an alternate source of light or heat available. Finally, it is important to keep your phone charged so that you can stay in contact with friends or family members during this time.

To learn more about emergency preparedness visit <https://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/city-hall/fire-department/emergency-preparedness>



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# YOU ARE NOT ALONE (YANA)

## Have you heard of the YANA program?

YANA is a program for San Diego County residents that brings a sense of safety and security to those who may not have friends or close relatives that are able to check on them regularly. It is a great resource for seniors that enjoy independent living. Many are able to fulfill their own daily needs, however, they are also aware that in more urgent matters, our volunteer patrol is prepared to render aid or summon emergency medical assistance.

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The YANA Program has been credited with saving the lives of many elderly adults who live alone.

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## How Does it Work?

Once enrolled at the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Sub-station, residents are contacted Monday through Friday before 10:00 a.m. by the volunteer patrol. During this time, any special requests and special information such as upcoming medical appointments will be annotated. Should the Sheriffs Volunteer patrol fail to make contact after three attempts, a deputy will be dispatched to further assess the situation.

## Who may Participate?

Senior residents...are usually the participants that the YANA program is reserved for. But, persons of all ages that require regular welfare checks are welcome to apply. Call (619) 337-2000 to get started today.

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January 28	July 29
March 11	September 23
May 6	November 4
June 17	December 2

**Household Hazardous Waste includes:** All batteries, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, paints, solvents, cleaners, chemicals, used motor oil & antifreeze, medical sharps (syringes), pool & garden products, & propane. **There is a limit of 15 gallons, 125 pounds, and five monitors/TVs.**

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